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APPLICANT:	Connolly, John P.	
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FOR:	Man Overboard Retrieval Device	

To: Commissioner of Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$XXX is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the presentation of additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1734. A Duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

XXX Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
— Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated: March 1, 2005


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[Amendment Transmittal Letter]